

Nels J. Johnson

MIDWAY, Wasatch County—Nels Joseph Johnson, 79, pioneer Summit and Wasatch County miller, died at his home Monday after a two-week illness.



Mr. Johnson
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was born June 26, 1870 at Peoa, son of Ola and Marna Walters Johnson. When he was three years of age the family moved to Heber, where he was reared. He married Elizabeth Moore July 18, 1896, at Coalville. She died in 1898. On March 22, 1900 he married Mary Ann Orgill at Daniel, Wasatch County. Both marriages were later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mr. Johnson had operated flour mills for more than 60 years in Heber, Kamas, Wanship and Oakley and for the last 47 years had owned and operated the Midway Flour Mill. He was a member of the Church and was an elder at the time of his death. His civic and church activities included Wasatch County Boy Scout Examining committee and as such he awarded the first 80 merit badges given by that organization and chairman of Midway amusement board. At the time of his death he was a director of the Heber Exchange Store.

Survivors include his widow, eight sons and daughters, Mrs. Ellis (Mern) Edwards and Mrs. W. W. (Elizabeth) Newby, Salt Lake City; George W. Johnson and Mrs. William (Mildred) Larsen, Midway; Mrs. Mead (Lucille) Whiting, Springville; Ronald Johnson, Heber, Ralph J. Johnson, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. C. J. (Loretta) Sherwood, Bountiful; 25 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two sisters and a brother, Alma O. Johnson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. George Durnell and Mrs. James A. Howell, Provo.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Wasatch Stake Tabernacle by Bishop Irvin Bowden of the Midway First Ward. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary in Heber Tuesday and at the residence in Midway Tuesday evening and Wednesday until time for the services. Burial will be in the Heber City Cemetery.

Mary Ann Johnson Dies In Salt Lake Hospital

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mrs. Mary Ann Orgill Johnson, 75, Midway resident for 49 years who died last Friday.

Bishop Irvin Bowden officiated at rites in the Midway First Ward chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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Mrs. Johnson served as president of the Midway First Ward Relief Society. She was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Born January 9, 1877, at Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County, she was a daughter of Mark and Rachel Smith Orgill. Eight years later she moved with her parents to Wasatch County.

On March 22, 1900, she was married to Nels J. Johnson at Daniels. He died May 22, 1950.

Surviving are three sons: George W. and Ralph J. Johnson, Midway; and Ronald M. Johnson, Heber; five daughters: Mrs. Ellis J. (Merne) Edwards and Mrs. W. W. (Elizabeth) Newby, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Mead (Lucille) Whiting, Springville; Mrs. William (Mildred) Larsen, Midway, and Mrs. Clifford J. (Loretta) Sherwood, Bountiful.

Other survivors include twenty-six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two brothers and seven sisters: Joseph Orgill, Layton; James Orgill, Mrs. Minnie

McGuire, Mrs. Ethel Webb, and Mrs. Dora Webb, Daniel; Mrs. Emma Gordon, Bellflower, Calif.; Mrs. Bessie Gordon and Mrs. Arabelle Moulton, Victor, Idaho, and Mrs. Maud Massey, Vernal.

The services included the following: Prayer at home, Dean Johnson; remarks, Bishop Bowden; duet, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives", Roy Huffaker and Marjorie Provost; invocation, Max Johnson; solo, "Oh My Father", Hardman; speaker, Georgia Dawn Johnson; speaker, Clark Bronson; tribute, Emily Coleman; solo, Annette Hardman; life history; speaker, Joseph Olpin; vocal duet, Afton and Virginia Thacker; prayer, Kenneth Mitchie; graveside prayer, George Johnson.

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Friends may call Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday prior to funeral at the home of a son, George W. Johnson, Midway. Burial will be in Heber City Cemetery.

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